



PATENT
713629.303

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jingen Zhang, et al.

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Examiner: Derrick G Hamlin
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Group Art Unit: 1751
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Attorney Docket No.: 713629.303
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For: FUNCTIONAL FLUID
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
EPOXIDE ACID SCAVENGERS
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Customer No.: 027128
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Confirmation No.: 2831
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Last Office Action: February 10, 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 10, 2005, please accept and amend the above-identified application in accordance with the remarks and amendments as defined herein. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.